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ON Tuesday the 23d Instant the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Ceremony, his Excellency sent for the Commons, and made a Speech to both Houses, who unanimously Resolved upon humble and dutiful Addresses to his Majesty, which were this Day presented to his Excellency.

His Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday the Twenty Third Day of September, 1729.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT was with great Pleasure I received His Majesty's Commands to meet you again in Parliament; having already experienced your Duty and Affection to His Royal Person, and your Regard to the Honour of His Government. His Majesty's constant and unwearied Care to promote the Ease and Happiness of His People, and the tender Concern He has shewn for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, give me good Reason to hope, that this Parliament, which, at the Beginning of His Reign, acted with so much Zeal for His Service, in a just Expectation of that Security and Protection which they have since enjoyed, will now exert themselves in the most effectual Manner to express the due Sense they have of His mild and gracious Government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, by which you will observe, the Revenue has fallen short of what it produced in the two former Years, and thereby a considerable Arrear is become Due to the Establishment. And I have not the least Reason to doubt, but that you will grant such Supplies as will be necessary to answer the Exigencies of the Government, in such Manner as shall be most expedient, and may be least burthensome to the People.

His Majesty has been pleased since your last Meeting, to send three of those Regiments to this Kingdom, which the publick Service had required to be employed Abroad: And I can assure you from His Majesty, that the rest shall be ordered back as soon as the Circumstances of Affairs will permit.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The plentiful Harvest with which the Goodness of Providence has this Year blessed us, will, I hope, put an End to the Disturbances and other ill Consequences that may have arisen from a general Scarcity of Corn. It will however deserve your Consideration, whether some new Laws may not be requisite to prevent the pernicious Practices of Engrossers, Forestallers and Regrators, and all tumultuary and riotous Proceedings for the future, and to provide for the Peace of this large and populous City, and for the Employment of the Poor of this Kingdom.

It is with great Satisfaction I observe the Success with which the Linnen Manufacture is carried on in this Kingdom. And I have His Majesty's Commands to assure you, that, in promoting a Trade so beneficial to this Nation, you may depend upon His Royal Favour and Protection.

I must earnestly desire you to shew, on this Occasion, such Temper and Unanimity in all your Proceedings, as appeared during the whole Course of the last Session. That will certainly be the most effectual Method of serving the Kingdom, and of recommending yourselves to His Majesty's Royal Favour.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Return to Great Britain, and to assure your Majesty, we are truly sensible that your Majesty has, during your whole Reign, shewn the utmost Regard for the Prosperity of your People; and that your Majesty could not have given a more manifest Instance of your tender Concern for the Safety and Welfare of these Kingdoms, than by committing the Government, during such Time as the Peace and Tranquility of Europe required your Absence, to your Royal Consort, whose Wisdom and Goodness are equally admired by your Subjects and by the whole World.

As every thing which relates to your Royal House does, in the most sensible manner, affect your faithful Subjects of Ireland; we beg Leave to take this Opportunity of expressing the great Share we have had in the universal Joy of your Royal Family, and your People of these Kingdoms, upon the Arrival

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Arrival of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that having fully experienced your conſtant and unwearied Care to promote the Eaſe and Happineſs of your People, and the tender Concern you have ſhewn for the Proſperity of this Kingdom; we ſhall, with the greateſt Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, endeavour in all our Actions to manifeſt our juſt Senſe of your Majeſty's mild and gracious Government.

We ſhould be greatly wanting to ourſelves, if we did not improve this Opportunity which your Majeſty has given us of meeting in Parliament, by conſidering of ſuch Laws as may prevent for the future the pernicious Practices made uſe of to enhance the Price of Corn, and the Diſturbances occaſioned by the late general Scarcity, and ſuch as may provide for the Peace of this populous City, and the Employment of the Poor in all Parts of the Kingdom.

The gracious Aſſurances given us from the Throne, of your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection in promoting a Trade ſo beneficial and neceſſary to the Support of this Kingdom as that of the Linnen Manufacture, deſerve our utmoſt Thanks and humbleſt Acknowledgements; and we are highly ſenſible of your Majeſty's great Goodneſs to us, in continuing the Government of Ireland in the Hands of ſo experienced, able, and vigilant a Miniſter.

We ſhall, by our Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, and by our Temper and Unanimity in all our Proceedings, endeavour to recommends ourſelves to the Continuance of your Majeſty's Royal Favour.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, do return our ſincereſt Thanks to the Divine Providence, for protecting your ſacred Perſon while abroad, and accompliſhing our Prayers and Wiſhes by conducting you back in Safety to your joyful People.

We moſt gratefully acknowledge the conſtant Care which your Majeſty has at all Times ſhewn for the Welfare and Proſperity of your Subjects; and your committing us to the Guardianſhip of your Royal Conſort, whilſt the general Good of Europe required your Preſence abroad, is the higheſt Inſtance of your Majeſty's tender Concern and Fatherly Affection for your People.

We chearfully lay hold of this Opportunity to congratulate your Majeſty on the ſafe Arrival of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales into your Britiſh Dominions, to the great Joy of your Majeſty, and all your loyal Subjects.

We beſeech your Majeſty to accept our moſt unfeigned Thanks for your gracious Aſſurance of favouring and protecting our Linnen Manufacture, on the Succeſs of which the Proſperity of this Kingdom does greatly depend; and for having already ſent three of thoſe Regiments into this Kingdom which the publick Service required to be employed abroad, as alſo for your gracious Declaration, on which we entirely rely, that the reſt ſhall be ordered back as ſoon as the Circumſtances of Affairs will admit.

We muſt yet further acknowledge your Majeſty's great Goodneſs towards this Nation, in continuing his Excellency the Lord Carteret to preſide over us, whoſe faithful Services to your Majeſty, and whoſe Zeal for the Welfare of this Kingdom, have juſtly rendered him moſt acceptable to us.

As the loyal Commons of Ireland, from a juſt Senſe of the many Bleſſings this Kingdom has enjoyed under the mild and auſpicious Reigns of your Majeſty and your Royal Father, have always ſupported the Eſtabliſhment with Honour, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will at this Time with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Unanimity, give ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary to anſwer the Exigencies of the Government, and in ſuch a manner as ſhall be moſt expedient, and leaſt burthenſome to your People under their preſent Circumſtances.

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To his Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, humbly deſire your Excellency to accept of our moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks for your excellent Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

We think ourſelves bound in a particular Manner to expreſs our grateful Senſe of your Excellency's Goodneſs, in declaring that it was with great Pleaſure you received his Majeſty's Commands to meet us again in Parliament. We aſſure your Excellency, that we attend you with equal Pleaſure: And among the many Inſtances of his moſt gracious Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Care to promote the Eaſe and Happineſs of his People, and of the tender Concern which he has ſhewn for the Proſperity of this his Kingdom, we look upon it as a very remarkable one, that he has been pleaſed to continue your Excellency in this Government, of whoſe wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration we have had ſuch repeated Experience.

We eſteem it as a great Happineſs, that the Zeal for his Majeſty's Service with which we acted at the Beginning of his Reign, has been approved of by your Excellency; and as we have enjoyed that Security and Protection, of which his Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs at that Time gave us ſo juſt an Expectation; ſo we beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency, that our Zeal for his

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Majeſty's Service is not in the leaſt abated; and that we ſhall be ready on all Occaſions ſo to exert ourſelves, as in the moſt effectual Manner to expreſs the true Senſe which we have of his mild and gracious Government.

With great Thankfulneſs we acknowledge the Goodneſs of God to us, in relieving the preſſing Neceſſities of this Kingdom by the late plentiful Harveſt; and altho' the Occaſion of thoſe Diſturbances, and other ill Conſequences which of late have ariſen amongſt us, chiefly from the general Scarcity of Corn, ſeem now in a great Meaſure to be removed, yet we look upon Engroſſing, Foreſtalling, Regrating, and above all, Tumults and Riots, to be at all Times ſuch pernicious Practices, and ſo deſtructive of the Peace and Welfare of this City, and the Kingdom in general, that we ſhall readily concur in whatever Laws ſhall be found neceſſary to prevent them for the future; and as one very proper Means to hinder our being expoſed to thoſe Calamities under which we have ſo lately laboured, we ſhall be very ready to do our Part, in framing ſuch Laws as may be expedient and practicable for the employing of the Poor.

The great Satisfaction which your Excellency is pleaſed to expreſs upon the Succeſs of our Linnen Manufacture, is a farther convincing Proof of your Excellency's Regard for the Intereſt of this Kingdom; nor do we doubt but that your Excellency has as great Pleaſure in giving, as we have in receiving, that moſt gracious Aſſurance from his Majeſty, on which we ſhall always moſt ſecurely depend, that in promoting a Trade ſo beneficial to this Nation, his Majeſty will give us his Royal Favour and Protection.

We aſſure your Excellency, that we are met together with a full Reſolution to act in all our Proceedings with ſuch Temper and Unanimity, and to give ſuch Diſpatch to all publick Buſineſs, as may be moſt for the Service of his Majeſty, and the Good of this Kingdom; and that we ſhall be ready upon all Occaſions to ſhew the moſt dutiful Regard and inviolable Affection to his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government. Nor can we but be ſenſible, that this is the moſt effectual Method of doing Service to the whole Kingdom, and at the ſame Time of recommending ourſelves to his Majeſty's Royal Favour; and the many Proofs which we hitherto have had of your Excellency's Goodneſs to us, leave us no Room to doubt, but that your Excellency will continue to make the ſame favourable Repreſentation of our dutiful Behaviour and conſtant Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, as you always have been pleaſed to do.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parliament.

The Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Thank your Lordſhips for this obliging Addreſs, and hope to preſerve your good Opinion, by continuing my Endeavours for His Majeſty's Service, and the Welfare of this Kingdom, and by faithfully repreſenting your Loyalty and Affection to His Majeſty.

To his Excellency John Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Knights Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, do return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

We are truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Care to promote the Eaſe and Happineſs of his People, and the Regard he has ſhewn to the Proſperity of this Kingdom; and aſſure your Excellency, that we ſhall uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to deſerve the Continuance of his Majeſty's Royal Favour, by anſwering his Expectations, in diſpatching the publick Buſineſs with a Chearfulneſs and Unanimity equal to that which your Excellency has been pleaſed to approve of in our Proceedings during our former Seſſion.

We can't but acknowledge it as a particular Inſtance of his Majeſty's Regard for us, that he has been pleaſed to continue your Excellency our chief Governour, who are in that high Station, moſt capable of ſerving him and promoting the true Intereſt of this Kingdom, by your perfect Knowledge of the Affairs and Circumſtances thereof.

His Majeſty has moſt graciouſly ſhewn his tender Concern for this Country, in deſiring ſuch Supplies as are neceſſary to anſwer the Exigencies of the Government, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt Expedient and leaſt Burthenſome to his People, and in ſending three of thoſe Regiments to this Kingdom which the publick Service required to be employed Abroad. And we think ourſelves obliged in Duty and Gratitude to grant his Majeſty ſuch Aids as are neceſſary for the Support of his Government; and he may rely on us for a moſt ready Compliance with his Deſires, which is juſtly merited by his Care for the general Good and Proſperity of his People.

Your Excellency's Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, does, amongſt many other Inſtances, moſt eminently appear in your recommending to us the Conſideration of ſeveral Laws neceſſary for our own Eaſe, Peace and Security. And we think it our Indiſpenſible Duty to prepare ſuch as may effectually anſwer thoſe Ends propoſed by your Excellency.

We do with all Gratitude and Thankfulneſs Acknowledge his Majeſty's Goodneſs in renewing the Aſſurances he has been pleaſed to give us of his Favour and Protection in carrying on the Linnen Manufacture of this Kingdom, which is the principal Branch of Trade we depend on for our Welfare and Support.

Your Excellency's great Abilities and Experience; your Zeal for our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, and your conſtant Care and Regard for the Good of this Country, have gained you the univerſal Eſteem

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